

Summary of 7.01 Regional Plans

July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010

Each of the regions has a system to address the 7.01 policy requirements. Most of the regions meet on a quarterly unless a Tribe requests a differing schedule. Some of the regions meet independently with each tribe within their region. Most regions have group meetings.

There were issues related to specific regions with their plans that were addressed programmatically and in conjunction with IPSS. Specifically status of STOWW as a Recognized American Indian Organization and not addressed through its' individual members.

General Goals that overlap regions are:

- Access to services for all Indian children in state or tribal custody
- Recruitment of Indian CA staff reflexive of client population
- Tracking outcomes of Disproportionality/disparity plans regionally
- Regular information sharing inclusive of:
 - Trainings
 - CA hiring committees
 - Program information distribution

Some inconsistencies have been identified particularly around who is involved in the 7.01 planning. This is primarily around the DLR staff. It is strongly encouraged that all units of the region have some involvement in the 7.01 plan. (in-take, CPS,CWS,DLR, [and all the other alphabet units])

General comments

The 7.01 plans continue to identify process and progress in strengthening the relationships between CA and our tribal partners.